District during the past 30 years in which records have been completed and *mutchalikas* obtained or in which the amount of contributions have been either collected or are in the stage of collection;

(*b*) the number of works not taken up for execution out of the above;

(*c*) the reason why the tank work of Keriyagalhalli *majre* of Nadur, Sira Taluk, was not taken up though contribution amount was recovered long back?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. (*a*) *Vide* statement attached 'A' (Appendix).

(*b*) 14.

(*c*) The tank was restored during 1923.

MR. T. TAREGOWDA (Sira Taluk).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is true that the Dewan was pleased to promise during the Budget Session of the Assembly of 1937 that a tank would be constructed by putting up a dam across the Karethorehalla flowing in Sira Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is true that this item of tank work, after the completion of the above session of the Assembly was included as Serial No. 14 in the list of such promises published by Government and sent to the Superintending Engineer, Mysore, for the preparation of an estimate for this project;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken till now by the Public Works Department regarding this project;

(*d*) whether there was any correspondence in the matter between the member of the Representative Assembly of Sira Taluk, the Chief Engineer of Mysore, the Superintending Engineer of Mysore Circle, and the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—24. (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) A project amounting to Rs. 52,550 has been prepared.

(*d*) Yes. A letter was addressed to the Chief Engineer during July 1937.

MR. K. VENKATARAMIAH (Arkalgud Taluk) and all the other members of Hassan District.—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the area of Government *banjar* lands at the end of 1936-37 under dry, wet and garden (the total area and assessment babwar to be furnished talukwar);

(*b*) the number of *darkhast* applications received for these lands (talukwar information regarding extent and babwar to be furnished);

(*c*) the number of such *darkhasts* rejected (to be furnished talukwar and babwar)?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—30. (*a*)—

Dry.		*Wet.*		*Garden.*	
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.
857,308	25½	118,478	23½	22,127	11½

Vide statement attached.

(*b*) 7,235. *Vide* statement attached.
(*c*) 2,600. *Vide* statement attached.

MESSRS. K. RAMANNA (Holenarsipur Taluk) and J. P. KHANDERAYA SETTY (Holenarsipur Municipality) and all the other members of Hassan District.—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rivers and the villages near which *anicuts* are now proposed to be constructed and estimates prepared ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of each of such new *anicuts* ;

(*c*) the area of land expected to be brought under cultivation under each *anicut* ;

(*d*) which of these *anicuts* for which estimates have been prepared have been sanctioned till now ;

(*e*) which of them are kept in view by Government for sanction in future ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—31. (*a*) to (*c*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

(*d*) None so far.

(*e*) All the projects are under investigation.

MR. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY (Chickmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the article which appeared in the issue of the *Tainadu*, dated 28th February 1938, under the heading "ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆ" has been brought to their notice ;

(*b*) whether it is true that a boy of 14 years, by name Ramachandra Rao was beaten by Raja Naik, Sub-Inspector of Police ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that he was removed to the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital for treatment owing to bleeding in the nose due to the beating ;

(*d*) how long he was under treatment in the hospital ;

(*e*) whether it is true that the information given to the Police Station was refused to be received and, if so, the action taken against the Police Sub-Inspector ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—32. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not true.

(*c*) It is noted in the accident register of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, that the boy Ramachandran was brought to the hospital by Mr. K. N. Modaliar.

(*d*) Soon after treatment, he was advised admission as an in-patient, but refused.

(*e*) This is false. When the complaint was given in the Devaraja Station, the Daffedar in charge of the Station noted the fact in the Station House Diary and referred the party to the Court as the offence was non-cognizable.

MESSRS. T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk) and T. V. NARASINGAPPA (Tarikere Municipality).—

Q.—35. Will the Governmet be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of political cases instituted by Government between September 1937 and March 1938 ;